

House File 557 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act concerning the consumption of alcohol, wine, or beer in
2 public places and on the premises of businesses and making
3 penalties applicable.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
5 TLSB 2203HH 83
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1 1 Section 1. Section 123.46, subsection 2, Code 2009, is
1 2 amended to read as follows:
1 3 2. A person shall not use or consume alcoholic liquor,
1 4 wine, or beer upon the public streets or highways. A person
1 5 shall not use or consume alcoholic liquor, wine, or beer in
1 6 any public place except premises covered by a liquor control
1 7 license or permit. In addition, a person who is an owner,
1 8 manager, or otherwise operates a place of business shall not
1 9 allow any person to use or consume alcoholic liquor, wine, or
1 10 beer on the premises of the business, unless the place of
1 11 business is covered by a liquor control license or permit. A
1 12 person shall not possess or consume alcoholic liquors, wine,
1 13 or beer on public school property or while attending a public
1 14 or private school-related function. A person shall not be
1 15 intoxicated or simulate intoxication in a public place. A
1 16 person violating this subsection is guilty of a simple
1 17 misdemeanor.

EXPLANATION

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1 19 This bill provides that a person shall not use or consume
1 20 wine or beer in any public place not covered by a liquor
1 21 control license or permit. Current law provides only that a
1 22 person shall not use or consume alcoholic liquor in any public
1 23 place. The bill also provides that a person who owns,
1 24 manages, or operates a place of business shall not allow any
1 25 person to use or consume alcoholic liquor, wine, or beer on
1 26 the premises unless the place of business is covered by a
1 27 liquor control license or permit. A person who violates the
1 28 provisions of this bill commits a simple misdemeanor. A
1 29 simple misdemeanor is punishable by confinement for no more
1 30 than 30 days or a fine of at least \$65 but not more than \$625
1 31 or by both.
1 32 LSB 2203HH 83
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